

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: T. Frank WANG

ART UNIT: 1765

SERIAL NO.: 09/609,387

EXAMINER: Duy Vu Nguyen Deo

FILING DATE: July 3, 2000

FOR:

METHOD OF UNIFORMLY ETCHING REFRACTORY METALS,

REFRACTORY METAL ALLOYS, AND REFRACTORY METAL SILICIDES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

SIR:	

It is hereby requested that a □ one ■ two □ three □ four □ five					
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month extension of time be granted to July 26, 2004 for:					
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:				
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:				
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.			
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:				
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due	May 26, 2004	has been filed.		
	An RCE is filed concurrently herewith.				
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:				

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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